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SUBJECT:AMBASSADOR JOHNSON'S STATEMENT FOR NAC MEETING,
NOV. 12, 1973

REF: SALT TWO GENEVA 5900

1. REQUEST YOU PREPARE SUBJECT STATEMENT (SALT TWO-342)
FOR NAC CONSULTATION, WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES.

2. PARA 2 OF STATEMENT, LINE 6, AFTER "HOWEVER, THE ONLY",
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CHANGE "SPECIFIC" TO "DIRECT."

3. PARA 6, LINE 3, AFTER "BASIC PRINCIPLES", CHANGE TO
"OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE".

4. PARA 8, LINE 8, AFTER "DURATION OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT"
ADD "MOREOVER, THE SOVIET DRAFT LEAVES OPEN THE POSSIBILITY
THAT THEY WOULD KEEP THE FULL NUMBER OF ICBM'S WHICH THEY
HAVE ON THE DATE OF SIGNATURE WITHOUT THE PRESENT OBLIGATION
TO REDUCE THIS NUMBER AS THEY CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL SLBM'S
TO REACH THE LIMIT SPECIFIED IN THE PROTOCOL."

5. PARA 15, LINE 13, AFTER "EARLIER ASSUMED," CHANGE TO
READ "THIS WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE 'BASIC PRINCIPLES
OF RELATIONS' OF MAY 29, 1972, WHICH STIPULATE THAT SUCH
PRINCIPLES 'DO NOT AFFECT ANY OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO

OTHER COUNTRIES EARLIER ASSUMED' BY THE SIDES." IT WOULD
SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE U.S.
AND ITS ALLIES.

6. PARA 17, BEGINNING "ON THE QUESTION", DELETE WHOLE
PARA THROUGH ENTIRE QUOTATION AND INSERT PARAPHRASE AS
FOLLOWS: "THE SOVIET DRAFT ALSO INCLUDES A PROVISION
AGAINST TRANSFERRING STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS TO OTHER
STATES, DEPLOYING SUCH ARMS ON THEIR TERRITORY, PROVIDING
TO THEM TECHNICAL DESCRIPTIONS OR BLUEPRINTS OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS SPECIALLY WORKED OUT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS LIMITED BY THE AGREEMENT, OR
TAKING ACTIONS WHICH COULD RESULT IN THE WEAKENING OR
CIRCUMVENTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT THROUGH
A THIRD STATE OR STATES."

7. PARA 18, LINE 4, AFTER "SUBSTANTIVE CONCESSIONS",
DELETE "YOU CAN APPRECIATE . . . THESE NEGOTIATIONS".

8. PARA 19, LINE 1, DELETE "HOWEVER." AFTER "...Y ITS
ONE-SIDEDNESS." ADD: "THE SOVIET PROPOSAL HAS NOT ADVANCED
THE NEGOTIATIONS AND DOES NOT PROVIDE A SUITABLE BASIS FOR
PROGRESS."

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9. PROCESS THROUGH USUAL COSMIC TOP SECRET CHANNELS. RUSH

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